

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Saturday:
Weather—Fair and not much change
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OCEAN PLANE REPORTS IN MAINE TRACED

ALL BRITAIN INTERESTED IN NAVY TILT

Mediterranean Rear-Admiral,
Captain and Commander
Removed From Posts

Admiralty to Make State-
ment Later; Social Events
Blamed For Trouble

London, March 16.—The London Evening Standard says it has learned the naval incident at Malta is declared to have arisen over a matter having no connection with purely naval duties, having more association with social life on the battleship Royal Oak. It began with a dispute, the newspaper adds, over a proposal to have a jazz band on the Royal Oak.

Both Captain Dewar and Commander Daniel, who left Malta for England at the beginning of the week, arrived in London yesterday and immediately called at the Admiralty offices, which they visited early today.

Rear-Admiral Collard remains at Malta pending an inquiry.

London, March 16.—Three British naval officers, including a rear-admiral, have been suspended from duty as an outgrowth of a mysterious incident aboard the battleship Royal Oak, flagship of the Mediterranean fleet. Some of the newspapers have even characterized the incident as a naval mutiny, but no authoritative information is available.

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HOUSE DEBATES COTTON DUTIES

Tariff Reductions Considered
By M.P.'s in Ottawa This
Afternoon

Ottawa, March 16.—Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, announced to the House this afternoon that he intended to move to place cotton yarns exceeding forty's single on the free list, under the British preference. The British preference rate in the budget resolution is 7½ per cent.

Ottawa, March 16.—The House of Commons to-day lost no time in getting down to the business of considering the budget resolutions in committee of ways and means. The tariff changes in the cotton schedules were under consideration.

H. A. Stewart, Conservative, Leeds, Ont., suggested a statement of facts on each application to the Tariff Board should be prepared for the use of the board. The board had been established at great cost and the House should have the maximum advantage of its operations. Mr. Stewart suggested it should be allowed to stand until the facts were available for presentation to the House.

Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Conservative, South Wellington, Ontario, thought the changes in the cotton schedules were haphazard. It was difficult to offer any uniform suggestions to reduce the tariff, he said. In regard to actual importation of cotton yarn, he thought Mr. Guthrie said, there had been an increase in the tariff.

SAME ARGUMENTS

Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, said Conservative members had presented the same arguments on the floor of the House as had been presented to him.

PRAIRIE POLICE HUNTING ROBBER

Bank Branch in Prince Al-
bert, Sask., Looted Yester-
day By Lone Bandit

Prince Albert, March 16.—An amount stated to be near \$1,600 in cash was the sum stolen from the local branch of the Bank of Montreal yesterday by a masked bandit.

An exhaustive search by police has so far failed to find any trace of the robber.

Prince Albert, Sask., March 16.—Officials of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal have not yet ascertained the amount of currency taken by the lone bandit who shortly after noon yesterday entered the building and looted the till in the teller's cage.

Leo Reger, teller, and Norman McLeod, manager, were with the rest of the office when the bandit entered. McLeod went forward to the counter and was greeted with the command "Put up your hands," enforced by the display of a revolver by the bandit.

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Broken Dam In California Valley Monument To Hundreds of Victims



A grim reminder of the great flood which swept down the St. Francisquito Valley in California and caused deaths estimated at between 250 and 300, the central section of the St. Francis Dam still stands. The picture above shows how the two wings crumpled, leaving the center part, which is 185 feet from the base to its summit. The valley town which the enormous volume of water rushed, is seen in the background.

This, the first photo of the wrecked dam received in Victoria, was rushed from the scene to Los Angeles by the N.E.A. Service, telephoned to San Francisco and carried north to Seattle in the air mail, the service enabling The Times to present it to its readers to-day.

People of Flood-torn California Area Take Up Task of Rebuilding

Los Angeles, March 16.—At the request of the Santa Paula Rehabilitation Committee, made of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce to-day, a stream of tractors, steam shovels, horses and wagons poured into Santa Clara River Valley to aid in the reconstruction work following the great St. Francis Dam flood which swept the district early last Tuesday morning.

In other parts of Ventura County, Fillmore, Piru, Moore Park, Oxnard and Ventura, funeral preparations are under way while search for the bodies of victims goes forward.

Gardening Hints Among Many Features in Saturday's Times

"Victoria Goes A-gardening" is the title of a full-page feature in the magazine section of The Victoria Daily Times, Saturday, which contains opportune hints for Victorians busy outdoors with the approach of Spring.

Also in Saturday's Times will be found an interesting feature, telling of the history and progress of St. Joseph's Hospital during over half a century of ministrations to the sick.

There are special pages for women and children. Four pages of popular comics. Sport features and pictures.

Robert Connell, noted Island Naturalist, writes on "Backyard Exploration."

Professor W. T. Allison deals with a new Robert Service, who writes forceful poems about miners.

Hon. Charles Murphy, Canadian Parliamentarian, gives his observations of half a century.

Week-end cables from across the Atlantic bring Old Country news. There are many pictures from Great Britain on the same page.

"Swimming the Hellespont and Circling Troy" is the title of a gripping full-page article by Richard Halliburton. There is a full-page story, "On the Air," by Fanny Heaslip Lee.

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STOCK TRADING CASES

Vancouver, March 16.—Adjournments until March 22 were made in the cases of C. P. Porter and A. L. Marks, charged with conspiracy in connection with stock gambling in the police court here to-day. On that date five cases of alleged theft against Porter will be proceeded with, while the bucketshop charges will be adjourned until a later date.

FOUR KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Valley Falls, N.Y., March 16.—Four men were killed shortly after 8 o'clock this morning when there was an explosion at the mill of the Hercules Powder Company here. The victims were John Haynor of Schenectady and Victor Sheeler, Harry White and Joseph Mitchell of Valley Falls.

TO REPAY \$150,000

Washington, March 16.—Senator Borah of Idaho is seeking to raise a fund of \$150,000 from Republican supporters to help him in his campaign to the party in 1928 by Harry F. Sinclair, leasee of the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve.

WOMAN PIONEER ANSWERS CALL

Mrs. T. L. Alexander Was One of Courageous Women of Early B.C. Days

One of the splendid women who knew the real hardships of pioneer life in British Columbia passed to her long rest last evening in the person of Mrs. Mary Teres Lindsay Alexander, who died at the Jubilee Hospital, aged sixty-five years, after a brief illness.

Born in New York City, the late Mrs. Alexander came to this country with her parents at the age of three. She was one of a family of eight children, who accompanied their parents to the Cariboo fifty-nine years ago. The journey was made by boat from New York to the Isthmus of Panama, then by rail across the Isthmus and by boat to Westminster, Vancouver being unknown at that time. From Westminster the little family of ten

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Faculty Council to Make De- cision on Topic of Com- panionate Marriage

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MAJ.-GEN. MCRAE IMPROVES

Ottawa, March 16.—The condition of Major-General A. D. McRae, M.P. for North Vancouver, was improved to-day. Gen. McRae is in a hospital here suffering from a fracture of the skull received when he fell on an icy pavement on Parliament Hill last Tuesday evening.

The council will investigate a lecture on companionate marriage which was delivered by Dr. Lytton Telford before the Social Science Club of the university recently.

"I have no reply to make to Dr. Telford," said Dr. L. S. Klinck, president of the university. "The faculty council will get all the information it can and will get all the information it can."

Dr. Klinck stated it was conceivable that Dr. Telford would be called upon to supply data as to his speech.

"I have decided opinions on the subject," Dr. Klinck said, "but I will reserve the expression of them until the committee meets."

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LITTLE JOE

WHEN A TOY PLAYS WITH MOTHER'S ROUGE, SHE'S USUALLY CAUGHT RED HANDED

Plane Stated Seen Over Maine But No Word Comes From Hinchliffe Machine

THREE-CORNERED GUN BATTLE WAS WAGED ON STREET

Chinaman on Trial at Assize Court For Attempted Murder

Stream of Bullets Flew on Douglas Street, Declare Witnesses For Crown

The story of a daylight pistol battle on Douglas Street opposite the Hudson's Bay Building in which Wong Lim, a Victoria Chinese, had his teeth knocked out, and an unidentified Chinaman was seen making off with a bleeding hand, was unfolded before Mr. Justice McDonald and the trial jury in Rex versus Lee Lim at the Assize Court to-day.

Witnesses told of a hail of bullets that criss-crossed the street, and to four barking pistols contributed.

The main fire appeared to be directed

Chinaman who stood behind a telephone pole with a long-barreled pistol, and who pumped a return fire across the street at a point where a group of Chinamen milled on the opposite corner, the court was told.

In the centre of the street, in the path of a northbound Esquimalt street car, were other Chinamen appearing to be firing at the ground, according to the speaker-of-the-car.

The street cleared the street, said one witness.

Charged with attempted murder, and also with taking part in an affray, Lee Lim pleaded not guilty. The trial opened with A. D. Macfarlane for the defence. Double sets of interpreters and bilingual evidence slowed down the progress made this morning.

Mr. Macfarlane said the Crown would attempt to show that Lee Lim fired at Wong Lim in the afternoon of February 5, in an affray in which the latter was wounded and removed to hospital.

L. J. Ekman, assistant building inspector of the city, identified plane he drew of the scene. Dr. George Fowler described the injury received by Wong Lim, who had received an apparent gunshot wound which removed several teeth and inflicted the victim with shock.

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EARTHQUAKE IN GREECE TO-DAY

Buildings in Village on Shore
of Gulf of Corinth Shaken
Down

Athens, Greece, March 16.—Earth tremors caused a number of buildings to collapse to-day at Leotron, near Corinth. The population was panic-stricken.

Locastron is a village on the southern shore of the Gulf of Corinth, about twenty-one miles west of Corinth.

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Canadian Writers Recognized Abroad

Canadian Literature Is Sincerely Canadian, Both in Theme and Expression, Dr. Charles Roberts Tells University Extension Association; Tribute Paid to the Late Charles Mair

"The most important thing for us to realize before considering the merits of Canadian literary endeavors, is that a Canadian literature does exist," stated Dr. Charles G. D. Roberts in an address delivered to the University Extension Association of Victoria College last night. "And this literature is sincerely Canadian both in theme and expression." He went on to say that the works of our best writers are recognized abroad, and many of them are translated into the chief contemporary foreign languages. During his lecture on "Some Aspects of Canadian Literature," he related many incidents which amply proved these statements.

This work, since the time of Confederation, has been the same and still being done by two classes of writers, those who are native, and who naturally write in a purely Canadian manner, and those who have been adopted by this land and have imbued the Canadian spirit. Moreover, Dr. Roberts stated, the literature of this country always has had dual character. It is both French and English. The Canadian publishers, Dr. Roberts gave a brief sketch of Parker's life and chief writings commanding "The Lover's Diary" a volume of good sonnets, and "The Seats of the Mighty," the book which made him famous. He also spoke of his friend's death in Paris during the First World War, when he was knighted and later became a baronet and a member of the Privy Council.

As proof that our authors are recognized abroad, the lecturer pointed, in illustration to his own election to the fellowship of the Royal Society of Literature in London. This, he said, was due to the purely Canadian character of his work. Likewise, the Académie Française has honored French-Canadian writers for their work dealing with French-Canadian life. Dr. Roberts further substantiated his statement by citing a conversation with Swinburne, in which that famous man said that he would not be surprised to see the leadership in English verse pass from the Old Land to Canada, where, he said, it was warmly supported by Watts-Dunton.

The speaker then dealt with the gifted people who, though not born here, have produced work that is typically Canadian. Among these he mentioned Louis Hemon, that daring French spirit who came to this land and lived for several years in a hovel. The writer treated of the important life sympathetically and honorably in a very admirable book, "Marie Cappledaine." However, French-Canadian critics say that he portrayed his characters more as would an observer than a person who actually was a part of the society which he depicted. With reference to the novels of Barrington, an author who resided for many years in Victoria, the lecturer said that although he admired her work, he found nothing in it which had a strongly Canadian flavor.

STUDY IN SCHOOLS
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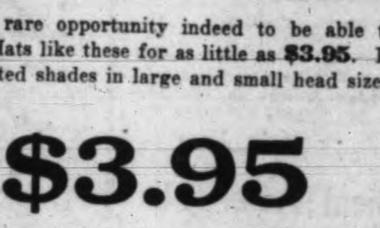
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ONTARIO BUDGET VOTE

the estimates was carried without a vote.

EXILES ESCAPE

Buenos Ayres, March 16.—The newspaper La Crítica says seventeen Chileans, exiled by the Government to Mas A Fuera, an island in the Robinson Crusoe group, escaped from there about a month ago. Before they left in a launch they damaged the wireless station on the island so the Chilean Government was not informed of the escape until yesterday.

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LABOR MEN ARE HEARD IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, March 16.—The Government found it difficult to settle what appeared to be an internal dispute between labor organizations. Hon. Peter Heenan, Minister of Labor, told a deputation from the All-Canadian Congress of Labor yesterday that the recognition now given to the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, and in some measure to the National Catholic Union, and the American railway brotherhoods, be extended to the All-Canadian Congress of Labor."

Premier King, who was present with other members of the Cabinet, endorsed this viewpoint.

The deputation was heard in cameras and it is understood the Prime Minister intimated it might be possible to give the All-Canadian Congress representation on some of the government advisory bodies.

Taylor gave the alarm and police officers, who were present with the deputation, rushed to the scene a few minutes later, but found no sign of the desperado, who is described by the teller as a roughly dressed man of average stature. His features were hidden during the holdup by a scarf held fastened around his head, leaving only his eyes visible.

TWO BURNED TO DEATH

Philadelphia, March 16.—An early morning fire here claimed the lives of two persons who were burned to death while they slept. The victim was Harry Hendricks, sixty-five, owner of the building which was destroyed, and his son, Lashinsky, six-year-old. The son of Mrs. Mary Lashinsky, Mrs. Lashinsky, a maid of the house, is in a serious condition from injuries she suffered when she jumped from a second story window.

ORPHANAGE BURNED

Boston, March 16.—Sir Wilfred Grenfell, famous missionary, was informed here yesterday by telegraph that his northern orphanage at Gordon North Labrador, had been destroyed by fire. The fifty children living there were saved and are being cared for by fishermen, but all clothing, food and other supplies were ruined.



INDIA HOUSE VOTES CUT IN ARMY FUNDS

Delhi, India, March 16.—By a vote of sixty-six to fifty-one, the Legislative Assembly of India yesterday carried a motion for a reduction of £38,000 in the estimated expenditures of the army department. Several Indian members spoke in support of the motion and criticized the army department.

Srinivas Iyengar attacked Field Marshal Sir William Birdwood, commander-in-chief of the army in India. He declared the British had outstayed their welcome in India and within ten years they would be swept out.

"Do not provoke us further," he said. "Come to terms with us."

SUBKOFF MUST LEAVE GERMANY

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TO CONGO REGION

One report to-day was that he already had left for the Congo region in Africa.

No surprise was caused by the announcement of Subkoff's expulsion because of his recent escapades, in addition to the irregular passport he carried. Monarchist quarters shown him as a refugee from the first time he regarded Ex-Princess Victoria's misfortune as a deplorable misadventure and a serious blow to the monarchist cause. The hope is expressed that this expulsion will save the private fortune from being touched further by her absent husband.

REPORTED CYCLING

Ernestine Victoria, who is not included in the compilation, refused to believe Subkoff has been ordered expelled. When informed an expulsion order had been issued she declared it was "an infamous lie," and indignantly repudiated the allegation that her husband had fled secretly to the Congo.

The former princess asserted he had been in Bonn until Wednesday, when he started on a bicycling trip in the Rhine land to evade persistent scandal mongers, but that he would return next week.

When asked whether a divorce was contemplated, the sister of Wilhelm Hohenzollern laughed and said it was utterly untrue and absurd.

"We are perfectly happy together," she said firmly. "Our only desire is to be left alone."

LOST CITIZENSHIP

When she was married to Subkoff, formerly a dishwasher and dancer, the former Princess forfeited her German citizenship.

WOMAN PIONEER ANSWERS CALL

(Continued from page 1)

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ROADS AND THEIR VALUE

BRITISH COLUMBIA IS FORTUNATE in having a Minister of Public Works who is

thoroughly convinced that the more good roads we have the more rapid will the development of this Province proceed. The money the Government proposes to borrow for highway construction and maintenance will be utilized to the best possible advantage all over British Columbia. It should be understood that the loan recently authorized by the Legislature will have a life of twenty-five years and that it is the intention to set aside annually a little more than \$250,000 to meet interest charges and to create the necessary sinking fund. This will permit of surplus receipts from motor licenses and gasoline taxes, amounting in all to approximately \$424,000, to be applied to maintenance. The former figure, of course, will be a fixed charge and will not vary; but in the case of the latter it will grow from year to year as more cars are licensed and more gasoline is used. So the motorist obviously gets an indirect return from his license and gasoline tax outlay in the shape of better roads—a factor which reduces the size of his bills for the upkeep of his car.

This structure is completely out of harmony with the dignity which tradition associates with the administration of justice. In striking contrast with the ancient and gloomy edifice on Bastion Street, moreover, are the court houses in Vancouver, Kamloops and Prince Rupert. Small wonder that the members of the judiciary and legal profession often allude to it under the name bastile!

Why not let the building fill a place in the community for which it would be pretty well suited, namely, a jail, provided it were made fireproof, if its sanitation were improved, and it were generally put in such a condition as to impose no undue hardship on those who then might be the "guests" of the country for the time being. A new Court House is long overdue.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL

THE MORNING PAPER HAS MADE UP its mind that the young men and young women of this city would not patronize a technical school because the courses they would have to take there would not be a "soft snap." It continues to cite the case of a training school hundreds of miles away as evidence that what it says would be borne out by the facts. On the other hand, it does not tell us what the technical school is doing in Vancouver. In that city technical education has been such an outstanding success, students by the score having found lucrative positions in the Province as a result of knowledge gained, that insistent demands now are being made for a new building to accommodate the growing list of applicants. As a matter of fact, full attendance for the new school already is assured. And most boys, of course, would prefer the technical school to the high school. We think the youth of Victoria are every bit as keen as the youth of Vancouver to take advantage of a course of study that will equip them for their battle in the world of trade and commerce. To infer otherwise, especially on the grounds mentioned by The Colonist, is to suggest that they are lacking in ambition.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY**BETTER TIMES IN BRITAIN**

(From The Montreal Star)

There is no doubt about the vitality of the people of Great Britain. Despite a seemingly endless succession of "problems" in odd corners of a far-flung Empire, there can be readily discerned increasing signs of a return to what is modestly allowed to be called "comparative prosperity."

Sir William Seager of Cardiff in his presidential address at the annual meeting of the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom expresses the considered opinion that the demand for employment in Britain will soon equal the supply and that will come freights which will put the shipping industry on a satisfactory basis and concludes by flinging out a challenge to the croakers in the following pungent phrase:

"We are living in one of the most thrilling periods of the world's existence. There are always Jeremiads who go about saying that we have never had such bad times, but I have no use for these men."

Though undoubtedly beset with many vexatious domestic and foreign difficulties since the war, it is clear that the British genius for happiness is getting the upper hand once more. The nerves of the nation are steeper than ever and there is an atmosphere of industrial peace and good will.

When Britain is prosperous and happy the rest of the Empire rejoices. Knowledge that all is well with the heart gives courage and energy to the other members of the body, and knowledge that the heart of the Empire is sound cannot fail to stimulate enthusiasm for the welfare of the greatest of Empires in its forward drive for peace and prosperity.

A THOUGHT

Write the vision and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it—Habakkuk II, 2.

O visions ill forseen! Better had I Lived ignorant of future, so had borne By part of evil only.

Milton.

A LITTLE FRIENDLY SERVICE

NOW WE KNOW JUST HOW SIR Henry Thornton was loaned by the Government of Canada to the Government of Mexico to make a survey of Mexican railway conditions. The documents have been tabled in the House of Commons and they show, as might have been expected, that all the negotiations were carried out in the simple and correct manner. First of all the Mexican Ambassador in Washington discussed the idea with Hon. Vincent Massey, who was asked to use his good offices with the Government at Ottawa with a view to securing leave of absence for Sir Henry. That followed as a matter of course and Sir Henry went down to Mexico as desired. He no doubt gave the authorities there some very useful information and advice.

Apart from the fact that Canada would have looked silly in the eyes of the rest of the world if she had refused so courteous a request, we may assume that in return for the rendering of such a service to a friendly nation—where, by the way, much Canadian capital is invested—opportunities for the development of trade and commerce between us and Mexico will now increase.

THE BASTILE ON BASTION STREET

A NYBODY WHO KNOWS ANYTHING at all about the general condition of the Court House will agree with everything the Grand Jury said in its report to Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald on Wednesday. It looks like a firetrap and its condition in this respect exposes an extremely valuable law library and other collections of important and irreplaceable documents to serious danger.

The value of good roads and plenty of them, however, by no means begins and ends in the service provided for the motorist. Roads are essential to the expansion of our agricultural industry, the mining industry, and to the effective exploitation of our scenic and holiday resources. The industrial future of this section of Vancouver Island, for instance, is bound up to a very large extent in the construction of the West Coast Road and the enormous area which it will open up and make tributary to the commercial life of this city. Back of the route which this main artery of communication will take lies a vast storehouse of natural wealth, the utilization of which ultimately should furnish a livelihood for hundreds of thousands of people between here and Banfield.

The West Coast of this Island, of course, possesses many unique advantages. In the widest sense it has all the natural resources essential to its industrialization, plus inland and seaside scenic attractions that will permit of the fullest possible exploitation of the whole area for holiday purposes. All the way from Victoria to Banfield by road in six hours! This will be possible when the plans of the Public Works Department have been carried out. By that time, however, no motorist, unless the pressure of business may demand it, will feel like making the trip without pausing at the numerous resorts that will be established when this communication has been provided.

The West Coast should furnish the real seaside of this section of the British Columbian coastline. It will border on the Pacific and that is what the dweller in the Interior wants when he brings his family to the coast; he wants the open sea.

It is not too much to say that the West Coast Road will be one of the finest investments the Province could make, for as commercial and holiday traffic grows in one part of British Columbia its effect will be felt in other parts. From the purely material point of view as it concerns Victoria, all that vast and practically unscratched section which the road will serve is tributary to us. It will not be accessible until the key is furnished. The road is the key and that is why this part of the projected activities of the MacLean Government is of such vital importance to the people of this community.

BERLIN WANTS VISITORS

POPULAR OPINION SEEKS TO IN- cline to the idea that only in the New World do communities advertise for business, holiday or commercial, and that old and staid Europe does not require to make such provision in its civic budgets. It is not so. We lately referred to such a well-known seaside resort in Great Britain as Bournemouth adding to its vote for advertising the proceeds of a halfpenny rate on a population very little short of 100,000. Its competitors, of course, all realize the value of the right sort of publicity and see to it that their respective attractions are continually before the public. But another instance of the store which those old communities on the other side of the Atlantic set upon the fruits of advertising has reached us in the shape of an attractive folder from the capital of the German Republic—the magnificent city of Berlin. Here set out in perfect English, illustrated in the most modern machine-photogravure method, and alluringly phrased, is an invitation to all the world to visit Berlin—"a world city, clean and beautiful, giving every visitor what he may expect . . . the German capital with her fifth million just started." The document bears the signature of the chief burgomaster and it is issued by the Exhibition, Fair and Travelers' Office of the City of Berlin. It is, of course, merely new evidence that this is the age of advertising, a reminder that the city which does not do enough of it is bound to be a loser of business.

JOTS FROM GEOGRAPHY

BRONZE DOGS, of China, are the most used form of ornamentation in the land. Everywhere, in the country and city alike, these bronze animals are placed at the entrance of each habitation. The dogs all have a similar appearance, yet each is a little different from the other, and each has its peculiar meaning to every family.

Life's Niceties
Hints On Etiquette

1. Which is correct for luncheon tables—colored or white linen?
2. For the formal dinner, what linen is usually used?
3. Must dinner napkins match the cloths?

THE ANSWERS

1. At present, colorful luncheon sets are more popular though white runners or cloths are always good.
2. Colored or white damask is still preferred by most persons of good taste, though colored damask is making inroads.

3. No. They are often of fine linen, rather than damask.

Bridge Me Another

By W. W. WENTWORTH

(Abbreviations: A—ace; K—king; Q—queen; J—jack; X—any card lower than 10).

1. When you must lose a trick of a long suit in no-trump, is it better to give it up at the beginning or at the end?

Before drawing trumps, what should player endeavor to do?

3. Declares bids one at a time? All pass. Dummy holds A ♦ K ♦ X ♦. Player holds 9 ♦ X ♦; what should declarer play when opponent leads small card through dummy?

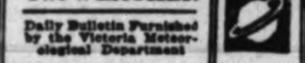
THE ANSWERS

1. At the beginning.
2. To establish a suit.
3. Small card.

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The WEATHER

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Victoria, March 16—3 a.m.—The barometer remains stationary on the coast of unbroken, mild weather. Higher temperatures are reported above the Rockies and Saskatchewan, while zero temperatures are recorded in northern Manitoba.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 42; wind, 12 miles per hour. 10 a.m.; weather, cloudy. Vancouver—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 42; wind, calm; rain, 20; weather, cloudy.

Port Hardy—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles per hour. 10 a.m.; weather, clear.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles per hour. 10 a.m.; weather, clear.

Tofino—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 46; wind, 24 miles per hour. 10 a.m.; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 46; wind, 12 miles per hour. 10 a.m.; weather, clear.

Portland—Or—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 46; wind, 12 miles per hour. 10 a.m.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 46; wind, 12 miles per hour. 10 a.m.; weather, clear.

Swift—Current—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 28; wind, 1 in.

TEMPERATURE

Victoria 44; Vancouver 44; Burnaby 43;

Port Moody 43; Victoria Park 43; Grand Trunk 40; Nelson 39; Cranbrook 38; Edmonton 38; Qu'Appelle 38; Regina 35; Moose Jaw 35; Toronto 34; Ottawa 32; St. John 40; Halifax 44; Dawson 28.

JAPANESE LANTERNS

When using Japanese lanterns for decoration, weight them down with pebbles and sand. The sand will put out any sparks that drop.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL
PRINCIPAL TALKS TO KIWANIS TUESDAY

J. G. Lister, principal of the Vancouver Technical School, will be the speaker at the Kiwanis luncheon meeting next Tuesday at the Chamber of Commerce. After a review of the interest in Victoria in the subject of technical schools the meeting will be thrown open to the general public at 12.30 o'clock.

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Miss Hope Leeming Praised For Varsity Club Performance

Vancouver, March 16.—For its thirteenth annual production, the University Players' Club offered "Polly With a Past," an enthralling farce, before a large audience at the University Theatre Wednesday night. The play will be repeated on Thursday, Friday and Saturday night.

While the play was frankly written for the commercial theatre, and has no purpose beyond that of entertainment, it is probably one of the best and most successful offerings of the student dramatic club. This is chiefly due to the brilliant acting of Alfred Evans, a Freshman, and Miss Hope Leeming, who has proved her worth in other university productions. To the direction of Professor F. G. C. Woods of course must go the credit for the excellent production.

The technical side of the production, especially the scenery, maintained the previous high standards. Lighting and costuming were excellent and it is unfortunate perhaps that some of the "moral" scenes were little interesting.

Miss Leeming's part was the most important and she gave a very creditable performance. One especially remembers her delicious burlesque in the second act when she became very much the beautiful "picked French contumely."

In Alfred Evans' the University Players' Club has a find: his performance on Wednesday night was consistently good. His sense of pantomime is excellent, and he got splendid results from his role.

On Saturday night, in the role of the Wall Street man, swung into his part from his entrance and made it count to the final curtain. His companion, John M. Billings, gave him excellent support.

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Mrs. J. H. Robinson arrived yesterday from Seattle on a week's visit to Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Richards, Craigdarroch. Mr. Robinson will join her tomorrow to spend the weekend.

Captain and Mrs. Rowland Kingdom, Grace Pringle, who returned recently from Honolulu, have taken a suite in the Seascott Apartments, Oak Bay, and are residents there.

Mrs. John G. Garvin of Toronto (Katherine Hale) will arrive in the city next week from California, and while here will be the guest of Mrs. G. H. Barnard, Rockland Avenue.

Miss Margaret Bishop of Chatham, Ontario, arrived in Victoria recently and is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Templeton, Linden Avenue.

Mrs. W. Bell, Belmont Avenue, returned to Victoria yesterday from Seattle, where she has been spending the last week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Netherby, University Heights.

Mrs. R. S. Day, formerly of Victoria but who has been residing in Vancouver for the last few years, will return to Victoria at the end of this month and will make her home in the Willingdon Apartments.

Guests registered at Brenta Lodge include: Mr. Geo. A. Woods, New Haven, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Ladd, San Kenosha, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Sargent, Wilmette, Ill., and Mr. Geo. Biundell, Victoria, B.C.

A quiet wedding took place at the Temple Hall, North Park Street, at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 8, when Gladys Lillian, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Penegely of Carey Road, Victoria, was married to Mr. Robert E. Abbott, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Abbott of Newton Wood, Farnham, Kent, England. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a frock of fawn crepe de Chine and a large picture hat to match and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The bridesmaid was Miss A. Penegely and the maid of honour attended the bridegroom. A largely attended reception was held at Marigold Hall, where the wedding presents were displayed, amongst them being a silver tea service presented to the bride by the staff of the B.C. Telephone Company. The couple have been married for the past five years. During the evening, Miss May Hobble, accompanied by Miss Violet Ward, gave several appropriate vocal solos. The happy couple left for their honeymoon by the midnight boat which will be spent in Vancouver. On their return they will live in Victoria.

Following the lecture on "Some Aspects of Canadian Literature," given by Dr. Charles G. D. Roberts in Victoria College last evening in the university extension course, Dr. Roberts was the guest of the Victoria and Islands Branch of the Canadian Authors' Association, of which he is national president. The reception was held in the library of the college and Dr. Roberts was welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. George Michael, president of the local branch, and the members of the executive. Donald A. Fraser, Mrs. William Henderson, Mrs. Ebba-Canavan, Miss M. Eugenie Perry, Mrs. Wallace Fraser, Mrs. Polgreen, C. C. Femberton, and the members and local adherents of the branch. Dr. and Mrs. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Stott, Miss Margaret Gray, Mr. Robert Connell, Professor F. G. Woods, Mrs. Rosalie, and a number of other friends of the association were invited to meet Dr. Roberts. Refreshments were served by a committee of ladies. Replying to Mr. Carmichael's request for a short address upon the Canadian

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OTTAWA PUBLISHES REPORT OF MATERNAL MORTALITY ENQUIRY

Maternal mortality is a question which has long been exercising the minds of women's organizations. The Local Council of Women, stirred by the growing number of mothers who die at childbirth in the isolated communities have for some time been considering the question of maternity allowances as a remedy to this grave state of affairs.

It is significant that British Columbia has the lowest percentage of maternal deaths at childbirth in Canada, with 7.5 deaths in every 1,000 living births. Manitoba is highest with 7.7 per 1,000.

Because the women of Canada are cognizant of this condition of affairs an inquiry was instituted some time ago by the Federal Department of Health into the whole question of maternal mortality. The report of the committee appointed to look into the matter has now been published by the department in a concise little book entitled "Maternal Mortality in Canada." This may be obtained free of charge on application to the Department of Health, Ottawa.

The department has also recently issued a second edition of the popular "Mother" books. One is entitled "Mother—A Little Book for Women" and the other is "Mother—A Little Book for Men." Both have been compiled and edited by Dr. Helen MacMurphy, head of the division of Child Welfare of the Department of Health, and copies, free of charge, may be obtained on application to the department.

ESQUIMALT TEA IS MOST SUCCESSFUL

The silver tea and sale of home cooking held yesterday afternoon in St. Paul's Church House by the Esquimalt Child Hygiene Council, was most successful and a substantial amount was raised for the Summer picnic funds.

The tea was a great success and the proceeds were all given to the organization.

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Heat and serve with hot milk
Protects the family's health
Cuts the cost of breakfast
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Committees Busy On Restoration Of Old Schoolhouse

Plans for the restoration and preservation of old Craigflower School were made at a meeting of the committees in charge held in the Y.W.C.A. yesterday afternoon. A subscription list has been opened for the preservation and restoration of the Craigflower schoolhouse, and has been headed by a generous donation from J. E. Wilson.

The committees feel that with the coming of Spring the work of restoring the old landmarks of Victoria should make considerable progress, and they expressed the hope that the citizens of Victoria would realize and appreciate the work that is being carried on along these lines.

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WOMAN TO ESSAY ATLANTIC CROSSING

British Racing Woman to
Make Attempt in Motor-boat

London, March 16.—An attempt to rush across the Atlantic in a motor-boat in ninety hours is to be made next July by Miss M. B. Carslair, Britain's leading woman motorboat racing driver.

The boat is being built at Cowes, Isle of Wight, and will be seventy-eight feet long. It will be fitted with a Napier engine of the type used by Flight-Lieut. Webster when he won the Schneider Trophy.

Miss Carslair proposes to drive her boat to some spot on the west coast of Ireland and, as soon as she receives word that she has started off at sixty miles an hour, this speed will be kept up as long as necessary.

The chief peril, of which Miss Carslair is well aware, is of striking a whale or a piece of wreckage at high speed. She will be accompanied by two mechanics.

"Don't those marks on the fingers mean that these rings were stripped off?"

"Possibly. They're fresh abrasions. Also, there's a faint red stain on the left wrist and slight contusions on the thenar eminence, indicating that a bracelet may have been forcibly pulled over her hand."

"That fits o.k." pronounced Heath, with satisfaction. "And it looks like the necklace is a pendant of some kind of her necklace."

"Probably," indifferently agreed Dr. Doremus. "The piece of chain had cut into her flesh a little behind the right shoulder."

"I'll go to work on that basis."

"Sergeant," he returned carelessly, "I greatly fear you'll run around on a reef. And may kind Heaven bring you safe to shore."

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A few minutes after we had returned to the living-room Dr. Doremus, the chief medical examiner, arrived, jaunty and energetic. Immediately in his train came three other men, one of whom carried a bulky camera and a folded tripod. These were Captain Bellamy and Detective Bellamy, finger-print experts, and Peter Quackenbush, the official photographer.

"Well, well, well!" exclaimed Dr. Doremus. "Quite a gathering of the clan. More trouble, eh? Let's have the post-mortem as soon as you can."

"You'll get a report in the morning." And despite his apparent eagerness to be off, Dr. Doremus stepped into the bedroom and shook hands with Heath and Markham and Inspector Moran before he hurried out.

Heath followed him to the door, and I heard him direct the officer outside to telephone the department of public welfare to send an ambulance at once for the girl's body.

"Such detachment!" Vance said to himself. "I wonder if you notice how distressingly over the passing of one damsel fair and frail, and that blithe medicus is worrying only over a slug-gish liver brought on by early rising."

"What has he to be upset over?" commented Markham. "The newspapers are not running him with the rest."

"Right," asserted Captain Dubois. "We'll begin in here while the doc's busy in the other room." And he and Bellamy set to work.

Our interest naturally centred on the captain's labors. For fully five minutes we watched him turn the stool, the smooth, polished handle of the poker. He held the objects gingerly by their edges, and placing a jeweler's glass in his eye, flashed his pocket-light on every square inch of them. At length he put them down scowling.

"Wager-printer's hand," he announced. "Wiped clean."

"I mighta known it," grumbled Heath. "It was a professional job, all right." He turned to the other expert.

"Found anything, Bellamy?"

"Nothing to help," was the grumpy reply. "A few old smears with dust over."

Inspector Moran was listening intently, but Heath seemed restless and impatient; apparently he regarded the torn gown as irrelevant to the simple main issue.

"Inspector," Vance went on, "where is the corsege? If she herself had torn it off while being strangled, it would doubtless have fallen to the floor; for remember, she offered considerable resistance. Her body was twisted sideways; her knee was drawn up, and one hand was clutching the other."

"Simple case of strangulation from behind," he said, his words running together. "Digital bruises about the front of the throat; thumb bruises in the sub-occipital region. Attack must have been unexpected. A quick, com-

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"Looks like a washout," Heath commented irritably, "though I'm hoping for something in the other room."

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HOCKEY, BOXING TIMES SPORTING NEWS BASKETBALL, RUGBY

Greatest Meeting In History of Island Ball Results In New League

Vancouver Island Senior "B" Baseball League Will Comprise Victoria, Duncan, Chemainus, Timberland, Nanaimo, Courtenay, Port Alberni and Possibly Ladysmith; Pete Maffeo, of Nanaimo, Is Elected President; Victoria Will Enter One Club; Season to Open Here on May 12

By Times Special Representative

Nanaimo, March 16.—One of the greatest meetings in the history of amateur baseball on Vancouver Island was held last night at the Malaspina Hotel, and resulted in the formation of the Vancouver Island Senior "B" Baseball League. The new loop, which will be something entirely new to both Island teams and fans, will include Victoria, Duncan, Chemainus, Timberland, Nanaimo, Courtenay, Port Alberni and possibly Ladysmith.

Representatives were present from all these Island centres and the meeting was a most enthusiastic one. The delegates responded to the new idea immediately, and were of the opinion that such a

LOCAL CHAMPS WILL PLAY IN HOOP FINALS

Normal School Meet Nanaimo To-night and Play Return Game Here Wednesday

Red Birds Play Duncan Girls in Sudden Death Game, Winners Going to Vancouver

With the basketball season drawing to a close and with the local men's senior "A" and ladies' senior "A" knocked out of the B.C. championships it now rests with the senior "B" and intermediate clubs to try and bring some of the honors to Victoria.

Jordan River, senior "B" champs of Vancouver Island, were beaten by Victoria while the B.C. Telephone ladies also went down to defeat at the hands of the students.

To-night Normal school's men's senior "B" team, City Basketball League champions, will play in Nanaimo in the first game of a home and home series to decide the Island championship. The second game will be played in Victoria on Wednesday.

MAFFEO IS PRESIDENT

Pete Maffeo of Nanaimo, who acted as chairman of the meeting, was the unanimous choice for the office of the president. A keen sportsman Pete has taken an active interest in soccer and basketball in the Colony. The office of assistant-president will also be held by C. Mulholland, also of Nanaimo.

The officers elected were as follows:

Honorary presidents: R. Fendelton, Port Alberni and E. Koch, Chemainus;

honorary vice-presidents: R. J. Fullerton, Courtenay; Alderman R. A. Dewar, Victoria, C. Storni Hillcrest, and H. A. Laseter, Nanaimo; president, P. Maffeo, Nanaimo; vice-presidents, C. C. Paxton of Victoria, representing the south end of the Island, and R. Dixon of Courtenay, representing the north and the Island; secretary, C. C. Paxton, C. Mulholland, Nanaimo. The executive will be composed of two delegates from each team to be named at a later date.

Under present plans it is intended to play Sunday ball in all the Up-Island towns with games in Victoria on Saturday. The team will be only one team from the Capital City and the league and this club will play on their home grounds on Saturday and travel to an Up-Island centre the following day. The league will be divided into two sections, north and south, with the winners playing off at the end of the season for the championship of the Island.

OPENING GAME HERE

Under present plans the league season will open on May 12 with the first game in Victoria.

Jack McFadden, of Victoria, and Jack Ryan of Ladysmith, will donate two cups and they will be asked to throw the first ball at the opening game in their respective sections.

At a meeting to be held at the Malaspina Hotel on April 12, the league will have two delegates present, a league constitution and schedule will be drawn up. Each team will most likely play each other twice, home and home.

Pete Maffeo was selected as the league's delegate to the meetings of the B.C.A.B.A.

Those representatives attending last night's meeting were as follows: Victoria, C. C. Paxton, C. Storni Hillcrest, W. Mayes, Chemainus, R. McBride, Timberland, H. W. Henderson, Nanaimo, T. J. Allen, Courtenay, R. Dixon and Port Alberni, P. M. McLellan.

Uplands Ladies To Play Competition

The first round of the Darcus Cup handicraft competition will be played by the ladies of the Uplands Golf Club to-morrow. The draw is as follows: 1:15 p.m.—Mrs. Wilding and Mrs. Pocock.

1:30 p.m.—Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Sanjour.

1:45 p.m.—Mrs. F. Spencer and Mrs. Poullie.

1:50 p.m.—Mrs. Cameron and Miss Hiscox.

1:55 p.m.—Miss Wolfenden and Mrs. Macfarlane.

1:40 p.m.—Miss Grant and Miss Archibald.

1:45 p.m.—Mrs. Turnbull and Miss D. Cass.

1:50 p.m.—Miss B. Wilson and Mrs. Semple.

1:55 p.m.—Miss K. Fraser and Mrs. Seeger.

The second round will be played on Saturday, March 24, and the third round on Saturday, March 31. The full handicap will be allowed.

FORTY-FOUR MILE LAP IS TO-DAY'S RUN

One Hundred and Two Runners Set Off in "Bunion Derby" From Seligman

Eight More Quit Before Starting Time To-day; Old Charlie Hart Passes

Seligman, Ariz., March 16.—One hundred and two marathon runners and walkers in the 3,400-mile cross-country race started here at 7:40 a.m. this morning on the thirteenth lap for Williams, forty-four miles away.

One hundred and ninety-nine started from Los Angeles in the long grind to New York on March 4.

Eight more quit the race before starting time this morning.

Seligman, Ariz., March 16.—Setting his face into a forty-mile-an-hour wind that swept the broad plateaus of Northern Arizona, Andrew Payne, sturdy long-distance runner from Claremore, Okla., raced to victory yesterday in the twelfth lap of the Los Angeles to New York marathon.

Payne, 26, of the local horses in the race and who has had to contend since in the elapsed time through continuous laps, covered to date 38.3 miles in 5 hours, 39 minutes, 10 seconds. His elapsed time for the 435 miles covered is 14 hours, 46 minutes, 12 seconds.

When he crossed the finish here today he cut nearly eight minutes off the lead held by Arthur Newton, forty-four-year-old runner from Rhodesia, South Africa.

UNWAVERING FACE

Newton, however, has won six of the twelve laps run over the 435 miles. His unshaken pace carried him by half a dozen of the early leaders in the race yesterday. Newton's time for the lap was 5 hours, 47 minutes and 30 seconds, giving him an elapsed time of 37 hours, 10 minutes and 30 seconds, a remarkable average of several hours over his normal average in total time.

The course, today, for the runners to altitude of more than a mile above sea level, a short distance from Pease Springs, the starting point this morning. For twelve miles the road took them up a steep grade, until they reached an altitude of 5,400 feet; it then descended a bit and raised again. The camp to-night is at an altitude of 5,800 feet.

John Cronick, Canadian runner from Saskatoon, completed the lap in fourth place in 6 hours and 30 minutes. He also held fourth place in total elapsed time with 78.17.10. David Davies, Sandusky, Ontario, eighth in 6:59.35; Elmer, 101.22.10. Philip Granville, Hamilton, Ontario, was tenth in 7.06.30. Elapsed, 84.45.24.

HART DROPS OUT

Yesterday's distressing stretch saw the disappearance of one of the most colorful figures in the race, Little Charlie Hart of Shirley, Southampton, England, who came across the Atlantic to match his sixty-three years against youth, definitely passed out of the picture shortly after the start. He had made a great bid by the head of the desert country and extricated himself from mountain regions sapped his strength. When picked up yesterday, Hart's total distance was 430.4 miles covered in eleven days and a few hours of the twelfth day morning. He went back ten miles from Pease Springs, where he was picked up Wednesday, and after making up the distance, carried on for thirteen miles more.

Seligman, Ariz., March 16.—Leaders up to the start of the thirteenth lap—of the 400-mile cross-country race—had 100 hours and 20 minutes and seconds as follows:

Arthur Newton, Rhodesia, South Africa, 67.10.30.

Andrew Payne, Claremore, Okla., 74.46.12.

John Souminen, Detroit, 76.52.15.

Peter Gavuzzi, Southampton, Eng., 79.30.16.

Nester Erickson, Port Chester, 81.38.02.

Ed Gardner, Seattle, 82.13.16.

Douglas Housfather, Manistee, Mich., 84.57.30.

Phil Granville, Hamilton, Ont., 84.46.25.

John Halo, Passaic, N.J., 86.55.20.

Ranking No. 15 is George Liebergall, Tommy, Alberta, with an elapsed time of 94.37.15. Running in twenty-eighth place is another Canadian, David Davies, Sandwich, Ont., 101.32.10.

McDUFFER

By BARRETT PAYNE



Dempsey to Appear On Boxing Card For Los Angeles Relief

San Francisco, March 16.—Jack Dempsey will appear at San Francisco's benefit boxing show for Southern California flood sufferers, Commissioner Charles Traung of the State Athletic Commission, announced last night. He said he had received a message from Jim Woods, boxing commissioner, saying the ex-champion would attend the show and would box if his physician would permit it.

The telegram added that Dempsey was willing to referee or sell tickets if unable to fight. His doctor ordered him to refrain from boxing for several weeks on account of his eyes. The date of the show has been changed from March 22 to March 23.

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HANDY MANDY FANCIED FOR THE COFFORTH

Famous Race Mare Has Big Following For \$100,000 Race at Tia Juana Sunday

Highest Impost Will Be 111 Pounds, Causing Rush For Light Jockeys

San Diego, March 16.—With only two days more in which to complete conditioning for the Coffroth handicap to be run at the Tia Juana track on Sunday, a score of horses for the rich turf prize which is worth more than \$100,000, will settle down to a period of very easy work-outs.

With the return of clear skies after light showers, the indications to-day were that the field would go to the post of a fast track, allowing a real test of speed and endurance.

The judgment of experts horsemen some who are mounted on famous horses Justice F. and his wife Lane yesterday and may not start. That he will have plenty of contention if he starts is indicated by the arrival at Tia Juana the other day of Handy Mandy, great race mare, who last summer set a new American record for a mile and a quarter. Handy Mandy was prepared for the Coffroth at the Texas home of the Three D stable and at her first appearance here last Sunday made a fine showing. Indications, horsemen say, that she is again at top form.

OTHER FAVORITES

Others who have attracted close attention to date are Cariaria, winner of the state in 1926; Bob Rogers, just from New Orleans; Crystal Pennant, Cantankerous, and Sun God II, who was brought from abroad by the Macombes, Monte Carlo stock farm. Sun God II defeated Justice F. and Cariaria in a race of a mile and one-sixteenth this week.

A striking feature of the event is that the highest impost to be carried by any horse this year will be 111 pounds. The lowest figure assigned is ninety pounds, but there are three horses entered at that weight. Handy Mandy will carry 110 pounds, about the weight she carried when she set her American record.

SEEKING JOCKEYS

Jockey Earl Pool has been brought from New Orleans to ride Handy Mandy, and the track's permanent jockey, Frank Hayes, will ride Cariaria. Both will ride Cariaria, while Howard Eiston has been selected to pilot Sun God II.

The fact that lightweights have been assigned to many of the others in the race caused scurrying of owners for flyweights riders. Bidding for the services of the light riders had not been concluded to-day.

Cambridge Boat Rows Over Course In Splendid Time

London, March 16.—The Cambridge University rowing crew in connection with their training for the annual race with Oxford University on Saturday, March 31, had a full distance trial over the course.

They had to pass this morning and again this afternoon, and the results were excellent.

In the big boat race of 1927, when Cambridge beat Oxford, the time of the winners was 20 minutes 14 seconds, which thrilled the crowd.

Prantour's time was 4:16.140, while St. Goddard did the forty miles in 4:17.620.

The record times to-day show that Sam Prantour, sixty-year-old dog musher of Grand Rapids, Mich., was the winner of yesterday's forty-mile leg of the race well in front of Earl Brydges. St. Goddard's total elapsed time for the three days was 12 hours 3 minutes and 45 seconds.

Earl Brydges, who finished second, had to give up 12 minutes of 12 hours 2 minutes and 26 seconds. Prantour, the sixty-year-old Indian musher, finished fourth.

Detroit, battling desperately for a place in the play-off, held the whip hand most of the way. Their defence was unbeatable, the wings holding the fleet French forwards down by furious back-checking. The game was exceptionally clean, especially for local ice, and only three penalties were being handed out.

LINER UPS

Detroit, Position Goal, W. L. D. Pts. Canadiens 20 10 11 55

Montreal 22 12 6 56

Ottawa 19 11 10 54

Toronto 16 17 8 46

N.Y. Americans 11 24 6 24

American Group

W. L. D. Pts.

Boston 20 10 11 51

N.Y. Rangers 17 15 9 43

Detroit 17 16 6 46

Pittsburgh 15 17 8 38

Chicago 7 32 3 17

Toronto Definitely Out While Detroit Cougars Break Pittsburgh Tie

Ottawa Make Certain of Reaching Play-offs in International Section of National Hockey League Along With Montreal and Canadiens; Detroit Halt Frenchmen and Move Two Points Ahead of Pirates; Boston Increase Lead on Rangers to Four Full Games

Ottawa Senators clinched third place in the standing of the National Hockey League last night when they defeated the New York Americans and thus eliminated the Toronto Maple Leafs from a play-off position.

Boston Bruins, leaders of the American section of the league, strengthened their position in first place by defeating the lowly Chicago Black Hawks. They hold an eight-point advantage on the New York Rangers.

Detroit jumped into third position by blanking the speedy Montreal Canadiens. Detroit are now two points up on Pittsburgh.

The standings are as follows:

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PELTZER PICKS AMERICA TO WIN OLYMPIC GAMES

Crack German Runner Thinks
His Country Will Take
Second Place Honors

Plans to Return to United
States This Fall on Longer
Invasion

New York, March 16.—Dr. Otto Peltzer thinks Germany will finish second in the Olympic games at Amsterdam, Holland, in August. He concedes first place to the United States.

"American boys are better than

you say it yourself," he said before departing from New York for his home.

"You have so many too of forward

rank. It will be hard to beat the United

States at the Olympic games, but Ger-

many should get second place as

against Finland, Sweden or England.

We are working hard to bring it

about."

MAKES COMPARISON

There was no boastfulness but plenty

of assurance in Dr. Peltzer's words.

After a close study of conditions in the country and seeing many of the best athletes in action he recognized what other nations must face in trying to dislodge this country from their place as it so long has held. He is familiar with the same time with what the various athletes in Germany can do,

and by comparison of time, feels that

they will be able stand and

pile up a respectable number of points

as a possible point winner. Dr. Peltzer is modest. Still he is recognized as one

of the stumbling blocks to Lloyd Hahn

and others in the middle distance runs.

It is conceded that he has a royal

chance to score, even though he won

the race out of three here when

running over indoor tracks for the

first time, and lacking opportunity

because of much traveling, for proper

training.

In discussing some of the men Ger-

many is counting on: Dr. Peltzer said:

KOERNIG'S BEST MAN

"Koernig is a fine sprinter, probably

our best man. He goes 100 metres in

10.5 seconds. He is a good

many times. Cortis, when right,

close up. Then we have Houben, who

won the 200-metre championship in

England last year, and Lammer, another fast man. We hope to win the

400-metre relay, even though the

United States, like four years ago,

had out four fresh men for this event.

"Germann has a 400-metre miller

in Joachim Buchner. He has 48.3-5

second for 400 metres around two

turns and over a track not so good

and so fast as you have here.

GOOD MILERS

"Then we have Herbert Bocher and

Engelhard for what you call the half-

mile and up to the mile. Bocher beat

Ray Conger in Berlin last year when

Conger paid a visit. Of course Con-

ger is a strange country, but

Bocher is fast. Bocher is a good man for

the distance runs. He might be even

better than we think."

"In the hurdles and high jumps we

(and then came a shrug of the shoul-

Rangers Leaving Glasgow for Tour of Eastern Canada and United States, Middle of May

Toronto, March 16.—Glasgow Rangers, famous Scottish Soccer Club, will sail from Glasgow on the steamship California, on May 19 for their tour of the United States and Canada which will last four weeks.

The following schedule has been arranged by the National League:

May 30, New York; June 2, Toronto; June 3, Detroit; June 9, Cleveland; June 10, Chicago; June 16, Montreal; June 23, Philadelphia; and June 24, in New York again.

Rangers will start their home journey immediately following the concluding game in New York.

Should the Dominion of Canada Football Association decide to play the Canada-United States international game at Toronto on June 2, the National League probably will change the Cleveland and Toronto dates.

HUDDERSFIELD WILL TRY HARD FOR TWIN HONOR

Have Chance to Duplicate
Aston Villa's Feat in 1897;
Must Keep Winning

Everton in Bad Slump; Car-
diff City to Make Strong
Bid For League Honors

London, March 16.—The spotlight in league soccer in England has shifted from Everton to Huddersfield Town, who have forced themselves into the lead in the First Division standing. They are also in the semi-finals of the English Football Association Cup series. The Yorkshire team thus has a chance to win the league championship and the cup without losing either.

Their double challenge has not been pulled off by any club since Aston Villa's double, way back in 1897.

To-morrow Huddersfield Town journey to Derby and should not do worse than divide the points.

EVERTON IN SLUMP

Everton are in a bad slump. They lost the lead in the division standing last Saturday. To-morrow they have an opportunity to regain it. When the lead is staged at Leicester the ex-leaders will likely get another setback.

Cardiff City, now that they have lost

the English cup, are making a determined challenge for league honors. They are third in the standing, and expect to pick up points against Liverpool.

Chelsea, who led the Second Division at the beginning of the season, slipped badly, are now apparently back in form.

They are on top of the averages by a wide margin. Chelsea play Stevenage Town in Wales to-morrow and cannot expect much better than a draw.

Manchester City are hosts to Grimsby Town and should win, while Leeds United, who just now are in second place in the averages, entertain Notts County and should also win.

ATTRACTION INTEREST

In much to watch will be that between Celtic and Hearts. Celtic, who fractionally leads Rangers in the standing, need a victory. Rangers, play Hibernal and this looks as if the Glasgow team should just win, even though they have been beaten twice by Hearts.

THEME OF THE DAY

Local Boys Score Easy Win
Over Oak Bay High School
in Thompson Cup Series

Victoria High School won the second game of the Thompson Cup series by defeating the Oak Bay High School 4-0 at the Royal Athletic Park yesterday afternoon. Despite a downpour of rain the game was keenly contested and a good crowd attended.

The game was the second the High

School have won in the league, and if

they win their next match with Nanaimo, they will gain the right as Island champions to represent Vancouver for the British Columbia trophy.

The Victoria eleven had the best of

the play throughout, and scored two

goals in each period. Stopher was the

first to chalk up a score when he put a shot past the Oak Bay goalie. Glenney was next in the scoring column, bringing the count to 2-0 at the end of the first half.

A PAIR FOR BISSELL

The second period saw the Victoria High School still "going strong," and on their toes. Darrell Bissell, captain, bought the tally to three about the middle of the half after a long solo run, and shortly afterward the captain scored again, when he put the finishing touch to a great forward rush.

Percy Payne refected. The teams

were as follows:

Victoria High School—Willoughby, Halkett, Boorman, Davey, Lloyd, Rivers, Glenney, Macconnell, Bissell (captain), Bissell, and Woodly.

Oak Bay High School—Birkhead, Patterson, Menzies, Young, Brandon, Montague, Williams, Brynjolfson, Ferguson, Harrison and MacInnes.

with the exception of flashes of brill-

iance, the Regina team at no stage

uncovered the combination which daz-

zed local fans Monday.

Rugby Teams Go

Over Top Seeking

Regimental Title

Canadian Scottish Will Meet

Seaforths of Vancouver in

Hot Game

Winnipeg, March 16.—Showing rare

courage in the face of a hopeless case, Kenora Thistles headed their wounded pride here last night by defeating Regina Monarchs 4-3 in the second game of the western junior final. However,

as Regina won the first game 8-0, they

captured the western title and Abbott Mc-

Donaldson, coach, will travel

to the east to seek the top

place in the national competition.

The Thistles will field their usual ele-

nine. The team will be as follows:

Victoria Wests—A. N. Other, Godwin,

Aileen, Hawkes, Peiris, Popham, Con-

norton, Collins, Mulcahy, Robinson

and J. Sherratt.

Five C's—David, Harwood, E.

Vigors, A. Shanks, Handlen, Sutton,

Fisher, Quainton, Tuckwell and B.

Players of the Victoria City Football

Club are asked to meet at the Veterans

IN THE ROUGH—Just an Explosion



Young German Riders Win Long Bike Race

Berlin, March 16.—The six-day bike race here ended with a thrilling spurt to victory by the young local team of Hammer-Kroschell. Tietz and Riger, Hammer-Kroschell, and Van Kempen and Richli, the Dutch-Swiss entry, third. The riders reeled off 3,654.5 Kilometres in 146 hours.

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Morgan Signs

Chicago, March 16.—Tod Morgan, junior lightweight champion, signed a contract for the bouts over the 130-pound limit. He will fight Harry Kahn, Milwaukee southpaw, in ten round contests at Minneapolis, March

KINSMEN HEAR MAGISTRATE JAY

Addressed Local Service Club on Juvenile Delinquency at Weekly Meeting

Taking as his subject juvenile delinquency Magistrate George Jay gave an address at the weekly meeting of the Victoria Kinsmen Club last night at the Empress Hotel.

Before 1908 there was no other way to deal with a child who had broken the criminal code than in the police court, said the speaker. This usually resulted in a fine or imprisonment. In order to rectify this procedure the Juvenile Delinquency Act was brought into force in that year. This act provided for the handling of juvenile offenders by a juvenile court, terms in the Industrial School and a system of probation.

A delinquent was any child who violated the criminal code, provincial law or municipal by-laws when persons of fitness and experience were witness and magistrate Jay. The majority of cases were not serious ones. Victoria had 130 juvenile delinquency cases last year.

At the request of Walter Miles, president, the speaker also gave a short review on the proposed new technical high school.

BALLOT INQUIRY HELD IN ONTARIO

Toronto, March 16.—The first day's sitting yesterday of the Royal Commission appointed by the Ontario Government to investigate the loss of nineteen ballot forms from the stock supplied in the constituency of South Ottawa in the last provincial general election, brought out the fact that a great many more than nineteen ballots had gone astray. The nineteen ballots were produced by W. E. N. Sinclair, leader of the Liberal Opposition in the Legislature.

Russell R. Sparks, the unsuccessful Liberal candidate in South Ottawa, testified that quite recently a man had told him he had seen a package with a part of one of the 190 ballot forms and that the nineteen sent to Mr. Sinclair were only a few of a larger number that had been lying around on Aylmer Street, Ottawa.

PRINTER HEARD

F. W. Rung, manager of The Modern Press, Ottawa, assured the commission there could have been no leak in the printing office.

Justice Hodgings and Magee, the commissioners, were not satisfied this was so, and expressed a desire to hear evidence from employees.

"It looks very singular," said Mr. Justice Magee, "that two packages of stray ballots could be found on streets five months apart."

T. M. Birrell, Conservative, is the sitting member for South Ottawa.

Men Past 40 Should Read This!

Must Old Age Mean Torture, Annoyance, Embarrassment, Worry, Bladder Weakness, Nervousness, Getting-up-Nights?

It is claimed that 7 out of 10 men near or past middle life are subject to Bladder Weakness, which, if neglected, may mean years of suffering and daily annoyance.

First signs of such condition may come in early life, but they are usually more noticeable in middle age. There is nervousness, a feeling of weight in groin, stitching, burning, painful irritation, too frequent calls and getting-up-nights.

While this trouble is not ordinarily a simple matter to relieve these troubles by the peasant home use of Dr. Southworth's URATABEE which has relieved thousands of cases, after other treatments had failed.

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URATABEE costs you nothing. 17 U.S. TABS to-day!

British Laud Selfridge As Master Spirit

London, March 16.—H. Gordon Selfridge, former Chicago business and now Great Britain's leading retail merchant, was toasted as the master spirit of advertising in the world at a banquet given last night by the British Advertising Association. The affair celebrated Mr. Selfridge's nineteenth anniversary of starting business in London.

Right Hon. Charles McCurdy said that Mr. Selfridge showed that British showmanship and money-making could be a science, a philosophy, and art and a sport at one and the same time.

Brentwood

Brentwood, March 16.—The Mount Newton Social Club held their regular card party Wednesday night with thirteen tables of play-off games. Each entrant was taken as the Winter series is drawing to a close, and the contestants are running very near to each other. Two tables tied for prizes with a score of twenty-four discs, and after a play-off the winners were: First prize, Miss J. Peden, Miss Stokes, L. Hagan, G. Caldwell; second, Mrs. R. Hall, Miss G. Guy, W. G. Grace and R. Gosselin. Refreshments were served after the game by the ladies of the club, and a social time enjoyed. The next party will be held on March 28.

The first ploughing match to be held in the district took place on the Wednesday under the auspices of the Farmers Institute. Considerable interest was aroused and a large number of spectators went to the farm of J. Brooks, Stelly's Cross Road, to watch the competition. The judging was done by S. J. Holland of Keating, and prizes were awarded: First, J. Brooks; second, R. Campbell; third, W. Stadfield; fourth, W. Campbell; fifth, Wm. Barker; sixth, W. White.

The March meeting of the West Saanich W.I. was held in the Institute Hall on Tuesday afternoon with a good attendance of members. The president, Miss H. Maher, occupied the chair, and the secretaries read their minutes and correspondence. A letter in native growth seed was received from James Bros. seed growers of Salt Spring Island. The district board wrote announcing the Island conference for May to be held at Duncan. The secretary, Mrs. T. Hadden was appointed the official delegate to represent the institute.

A resolution from the Shirley Institute regarding the arrangement of the community programme so that addresses would be given in the evenings and open to the general public, was endorsed; also one from the Royal Oak Institute re the district board's standing.

The treasurer's report showed a good balance and a most successful financial statement from the recent special and general meetings.

The school committee reported that a play shed was needed at the West Saanich School, and the members decided to co-operate with the teachers and parents for this object. A concert will be given in the hall on Friday, March 30, half the programme for which will be provided by the pupils; other talent will also take part, and further announcements will be made later. Mrs. W. Watt was appointed convener. A hearty vote of thanks was given to Mrs. T. Peden for embroidery pillow cases done for the card party. The next meeting will be arranged by Mrs. L. H. McQueen, convener of the home economics committee.

The directors will entertain the members at the annual Irish tea on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. Sidwell, Stelly's Cross Road. The April meeting will be held on the first Tuesday instead of the regular day. The meeting then adjourned and tea was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Guy and Mrs. McQueen.

Mr. Payne of Port Angeles was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Hadden during the week.

Mrs. Nelson, who has been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hadden, Clarke Avenue, returned to her home at Shawinigan Lake on Sunday.

The difference between a college and a university is that the latter includes a college and one or more graduate or professional schools.

California Valley Swept By Flood



These pictures of the St. Francis Dam flood area in California are made from the first photos of the disaster received in Victoria. They were rushed to Los Angeles from the valley, forty-five miles away, and then telephoned to San Francisco. From there they were carried to Seattle in the air mail and to-day The Times is able to present the scenes to its readers.

The picture above gives a view of the area over which the great wall of water, estimated at seventy-five feet in height, swept after the dam broke. The whole district torn by the flood could not be shown in one picture, as the water raced for many miles toward the sea before the force of the onrush was eased. In the picture above the arrow indicates the high water mark at the peak of the flood.

In the pictures below are seen a group of rescue workers making their way up the valley in the early morning, a few hours after the disaster, and a Los Angeles policeman carrying the body of a boy victim of the flood.



WALLACE GAINES APPEALS TO U.S. SUPREME COURT

Seattle Man Convicted of Killing Daughter Fights Death Sentence

Washington, March 16.—Wallace C. Gaines, convicted of the murder of Sylvia Gaines, his daughter, in Seattle, in June 1926, has appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States to have his sentence of death set aside.

The petition, one of the most voluminous received in years, reached the court yesterday.

He asserts the body found was not that of his daughter but that of Julia Smith. He argues that he proven an alibi that he had had a previous opportunity to examine Louis Stern, a state witness, and that two of the jurors, Mrs. Josephine Randolph and Fred Bonge, were incompetent to sit because of their views.

Various constitutional grounds also are raised.

It is expected action will be taken by the court at an early date to expedite the final disposition of the appeal.

Revenge Is Sweet—Why?

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

Marie Corelli once wrote a book called "Vendetta." I read it surreptitiously when I was about fifteen and probably remember the name and plot of its stolen sweetness. For long I longed sweet? "Vendetta" was all of that.

I began almost to think it had gone out of style, this vendetta business, until a little incident of a woman's hate and punishment of another woman came to my attention recently. The only difference between melodrama and vendetta in real life is punishment, the vendetta in book form or on a stage is pleasant to behold. Real vendetta in real life is unpleasant, cruel and mean. I know of no quicker, surer barometer of character than the thirst for revenge than some women have.

One time two girls at board school became enemies. One thoughtlessly told a secret the other had entrusted to her and the latter never forgot nor forgave.

After a few years in which each married they came together again to live in the same city.

The one who told was the last to move in. The other was already married. The one who couldn't forget nor forgive kept up a regular systematic persecution of her former enemy, who tried to make amends, tried to apologize, tried to explain, but couldn't. The other would not listen.

In reality she had forgotten her thirst for revenge. Our minds seldom hold spite so long. What we do is to distract ourselves and her emotion. Some people are happiest when hating. Emotional dissipation is what it is. If you're trying to get even with somebody, stop and think. Aren't you enjoying it immensely? It isn't because you think it is your duty to punish them, is it?

PLEASING GARNISH

Sprays of watercress make an appealing garnish for cheese crackers. Top round crackers with cream cheese, put a bit of pimento on each and surround with watercress.

SMUTS DEBATES THE NEW ISSUE OF NEUTRALITY

South African Ex-Premier Says Dominions Would Join Britain in War

Cape Town, S.A., March 16 (Canadian Press Cable)—General Jan Christian Smuts, former Premier, residing here, on Premier Hertzog's motion of last Thursday for ratification of the report on the Imperial Conference, said that the South African government's attitude on the question of neutrality.

Premier Hertzog had taken issue with the saying that when Great Britain was at war the dominions must come to its aid.

Smuts said that the South African government's attitude involved itself in the matter of neutrality.

"Can a house be divided against itself without coming down?" asked General Smuts.

He strongly supported the Premier's attitude.

"The Empire is not built upon neutrality.

It would not endure upon neutrality.

It endures upon common loyalty."

"When a testing time comes, public opinion will move with instinctive, irresistible force."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Hon. A. M. Manson and Mrs. Manson, Windsor Road, have as their guest Mrs. Walker; first gentleman, Mr. H. G. Bolt; Mrs. Vernon Thomson tied with Col. Morris for the hidden number prize. Convenors for the tables were Mrs. Healey Keay and Madame Macmillan; refreshments, Miss Sparrow and Mrs. W. R. Shyer, assisted by Mrs. Finnmore, Mrs. Horwood, Miss Mary Campbell and Mrs. Peacock.



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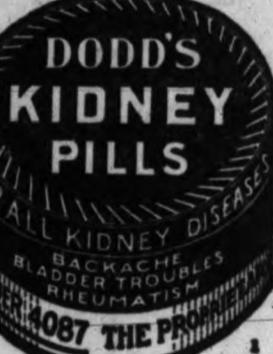
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Langford

Langford, March 16.—There was a



good attendance on Tuesday evening at the Women's Institute Hall when Dame Quinlan of Victoria gave a most interesting lecture entitled "Humor and Pathos of a Person's Life."

J. Stuart-Yates thanked the Dean for his interesting address, which was seconded by G. Phipps. The proceeds of the lecture will be given to aid the finances of St. Matthew's Church.

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OAK BAY UNITED CHORUS CONCERT

Oak Bay United Church choir will hold their annual concert this evening at 8 o'clock in the schoolroom of the church, assisted by the Misses Bucklin and Miss P. Smith.

An excellent programme has been arranged which includes the following numbers: Opening chorus, choir; instrumental trio, the Misses Bucklin; vocal solo, W. H. Ruffell; violin solo, John Miller; elocutionist, Miss P. Smith; vocal solo, Frank Irving; ladies' chorus, choir, concluding with a one-act play entitled "A Case of Suspicion."

On Sunday next, the regular monthly children's service will be held in St. Matthew's Church at 3 p.m., and even song with sermon at 7 p.m.

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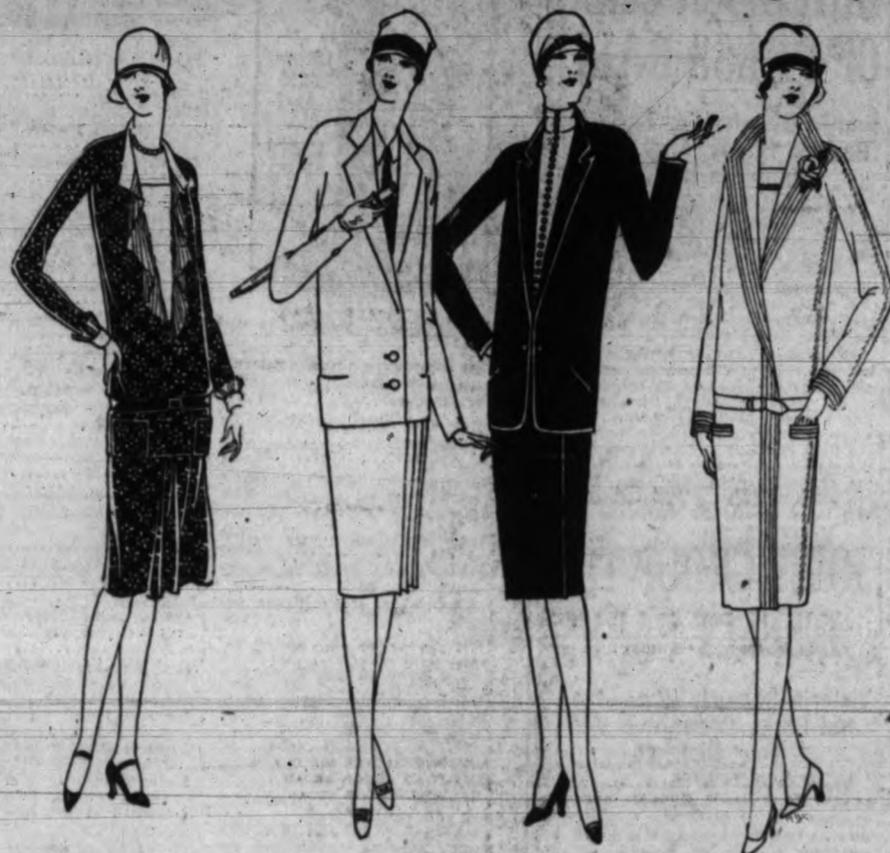
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Washington, March 16.—Earthquakes of unusual intensity occurred in widely-separated parts of the world today and late last night. They caused a number of buildings to collapse in Greece, rattled dishes and windows at Carson City, Nevada, and were believed to have centred in the Fiji Islands. A panic-stricken population fled in terror when the earth heaved in a village on the southern shore of the Gulf of Corinth, about twenty-one miles west of Corinth, Greece.

Endeavor with its golden wings had been sighted yesterday afternoon. Seven persons reached the object and the Captain Hinckleff said: "H.M.S. Mackay, his companion flier from England, had landed safely. Investigation by United States coastguards quickly dispelled the rumor."

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Beets, 5 lbs. for	.20	
Carrots, per bushel	.25	
Turnips, 5 lbs.	.20	
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Spinach, head	.10	
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Apples, Delicious	.10	
Apples, Spitzenburg	.10	
Apples, Macintosh	.10	
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Orange, 5 lbs. for	.10	
Orange, 10 lbs. for	.10	
Calico Figs, each	.10	
Texas Grapefruit, each	.10	
Lemons, Cal. dozen	.20	
New Oranges, dozen	.20	
New California Figs, 10 lbs.	.20	
New California Layer Figs, 10 lbs.	.20	
Manila Cluster Raisins, 10 lbs.	.20	
Prune, 10 lbs.	.20	
Florida Grapes, 10 lbs.	.20	
Texas Grapes, 10 lbs.	.20	
Red Empress Grapes, 10 lbs.	.20	
California Grapes, 10 lbs.	.20	
Red Almond Nuts, 10 lbs.	.20	
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Decanuts, each	.10	
Red Empress Grapes, 10 lbs.	.20	
Calif. Marmalade Oranges, dozen	.20	
Nuts		
Walnuts, per lb.	.20	
Almonds, 5 lbs. for	.20	
California Soft Shelled Walnuts, 5 lbs. for	.20	
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Hazelnuts, 10 lbs.	.20	
Almonds, 10 lbs.	.20	
Shelled Almonds, 10 lbs.	.20	
Wholesale Market		
Meat		
No. 1 Beef—Sirloin Steak, per lb.	.25	
Round Steaks, per lb.	.25	
Pot Roasts, per lb.	.18 and .20	
Shoulders, per lb.	.20	
Loin, per lb.	.20	
Whole Lamb	.20	
Shoulders, per lb.	.20	
Rabbit, local, per lb.	.20	
Ham, lb.	.35 to .55	
Bacon, lb.	.40 to .55	
Pork		
Flour, all standard hams, 4 lbs.	.25	
Flour, pastry, 4 lbs.	.25	
Fowl		
Flour, standard broilers, 4 lbs.	.25	
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Meats		
No. 1 Wheat	\$54.00	
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Milled Oats	.40	
Bran	.40	
Desserts		
Butter	.40	
Cream	.40	
Chocolates		
Best chocolates, doz.	.40	
Good chocolates, doz.	.35	
Medium chocolates, doz.	.30	
Common chocolates, doz.	.25	
Cheese		
Wax cheese	.40	
Cheddar cheese	.40	
Swiss cheese	.40	
Lard		
Tierces	.10	
Others	.10	
Vegetables		
Artichokes, Globe, doz.	M.P.	
Celeri, doz.	.05 to .10	
Lettuce, doz.	.05 to .10	
Tomatoes, green, doz.	.05 to .10	
Tomatoes, red, No. 2	.05 to .10	
Mexican Tomatoes	.05 to .10	
Carrots, sack	.05 to .10	
Parsnips, sack	.05 to .10	
Spinach, 20s	.05 to .10	
Peas	.05 to .10	
Onions, Okanagan	.05 to .10	
Onions, Yakima Spanish	.05 to .10	
Radish	.05 to .10	
Fruits		
Apples, McIntosh Reds	.25 to .50	
Locals	.25 to .50	
Oranges, Navels	.50 to .75	
Oranges, Valencia	.50 to .75	
Lemons	.25 to .50	
Grapes	.25 to .50	
Pears	.25 to .50	
Avocados	.25 to .50	
Ore Receipts at Trail		
Nelson, March 16—Ore receipts for the month of March 14 at the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company reduction plant at Trail totalled 137,370 tons.		
Company mine shipped 113,450 tons to Nelson custom mines 23,880 tons. For the period March 8 to 14 inclusive, custom mines shipped 2,315 tons and company mines 12,446 tons, making a total of 14,761 for the week.		
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TO AUGMENT SERVICES

Vancouver, March 16.—Brig.-Gen. H. F. McDonald, of R. P. Clark & Co. Ltd., of Vancouver, and the Quadra Investors of Victoria, have left for an extended trip through the B.C. and General McDonald, who is obtaining personal information regarding several Eastern properties which have attracted Vancouver investors, will establish additional private wire connections for his firm in Calgary, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw and Regina, with the agents in those cities of Stobie, Forlong & Co., Toronto. When completed this wire network will completely link the interior communities with the Pacific and Atlantic coasts.

DOME EARNINGS GOOD

Toronto, March 16.—The annual financial report of Dome Mines Limited for the year 1927 shows the company to have earned their dividend by far the largest amount ever paid. Profits available for dividends amounted to \$1,516,338 against payments of \$953,324, and after all charges the net profit was equal to \$1.59 a share contracted with \$1.41 in 1926. In 1926 Dome failed to earn the \$2 dividend paid requiring only \$1,906,037, having available only \$1,025,437, and in the early months of 1927 the company had to pay a 10¢ dividend. The results of the first quarter of 1927 are not yet available. The interest in the exhibit is in the remarks of General Manager DePencier. Mr. DePencier spoke in his usual pessimistic vein in so far as developments for the past year were concerned, but was rather enthusiastic about the outlook for 1928 and will probably enlarge on this at the general meeting of shareholders to be held shortly.

TRADEWELL-YUKON GETS ONE

Toronto, March 16.—A brief review by the Ontario Department of Mines of work accomplished at the Errington and Treadwell-Yukon Company in Sudbury in 1927 gives information hitherto unpublicized concerning a striking way the extraordinary developments which have taken place. The average of eighty-five drill holes has indicated twenty-three feet of a thickness of ore with a gross average of \$18.50 a ton, assaying .048 ounces in gold, .318 ounces in silver, 1.35 per cent lead, 2.66 per cent copper and 6.05 per cent zinc. The ground now held by Treadwell-Yukon covers a strike of 25,000 feet protecting the vein to a depth of 5,000 feet. The limited underground work indicated a 100-foot ore zone across the strike (in other words 100 feet in width). No. 1 shaft was sunk to a depth of 600 feet, with more than 3,000 feet of drifting on the 300-foot level. No. 2 shaft is 3,600 feet west of No. 1.

TEXAS CREEK GROUP BONDED

Hyder, Alaska, March 16.—Increasing interest in the Texas Creek section is indicated by the bonding this week of the Silver Bell Group on the west fork of Texas Creek by outside interests. The group, located in the vicinity of the Homestake group and owned by Joe Connors, pioneer prospector and miner of that section. The mineralization is galena, of which the group is said to consist of several large and important showings, on which some development work has been done.

At the time of the deal, which was made through J. A. Hall, of the Hall Company, Vancouver, he has not been made public.

Other officers were elected as follows: Vice-president, Senator Arthur R. Gould, of Maine; second vice-president, Frank Carrel, a member of the Legislative Council of Quebec; secretary-treasurer, C. A. Baldwin, K.C., Montreal.

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JAPANESE STEAMSHIP LINES KEEN FOR SPEED

Motor Liners Completing at Nippon Yards to Compete for North Pacific Trade

First of Three Twenty-knot New Motor Liners Now Under Construction in Japanese Yards for Nippon Yusen Kaisha to Be Placed in Commission by September Next Year, Tsune H. Kawada, Now Here on a World Tour, Announces; Ships Now in San Francisco Service to Be Transferred to This Route

To successfully compete for trade on the Pacific the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, premier shipping company of Japan, will have three large motor liners in commission by the early part of the year 1930. It was stated to-day by Tsune H. Kawada, general passenger agent of the company at Tokio, who is in the city on the course of a world tour studying traffic conditions.

Mr. Kawada arrived in San Francisco on March 8 from Yokohama and yesterday visited the California port last night on board the Pacific Steamship Company's coast liner Emma Alexander.

Interviewed to-day at the Empress Hotel, Mr. Kawada stated that the first of the three motor liners now under construction in Japan will be commissioned for service on the Pacific by September 15, 1929. The vessel will be the first of two ships building at the Mitsui Bishi plant at Nagasaki. The other vessel, building at the plant in the Yokohama Dockyard Company will be turned over to the company in March, 1930.

SEA VESSELS

All three ships, Mr. Kawada states, will each be of 16,000 tons and will have a speed of twenty knots. They will have accommodation for 200 first class, 100 second class and 500 third class passengers and will have large cargo carrying space.

The new motorships will be operated by the N.Y.K., now known as the Hongkong, Yokohama and San Francisco in conjunction with the steamships Taiyo Maru, formerly the German ship Cap Finisterre, and the Shinyo Maru.

NEW SHIPS FOR VICTORIA RUN

The N.Y.K., according to Mr. Kawada, is contemplating the construction of three additional motor liners for the North Pacific service between Hongkong, Yokohama, Victoria and Seattle, but until such time these vessels are laid down in Japan the company's plan will include the transfer of the steamships Tenyo Maru, Kuro Maru and Siberia Maru from the San Francisco service to this route.

Mr. Kawada is making a tour of the principal countries of the world to make a personal study of transportation problems.

From the port he will go to Vancouver and Seattle, and will then go East, sailing from New York for Europe. After a stay of several months in London he will return to Japan by way of Continental Europe and the Suez Canal.

WATCHING DEVELOPMENTS

The Japanese steamship companies have been watching the development of motorship tonnage of the combined passenger and freight type, particular interest being evinced in the big motor liner Aorangi, of the Canadian-Australasian Line, which has been plying with such success between Sydney and Victoria since she was completed at the Govan plant of the Fairline Shipbuilding Company. Business experts recently made a trip on the Aorangi to Honolulu for the express purpose of watching operation and speed.

The larger shipbuilding companies of the country have also had experts assigned to the shipbuilding plants of the United Kingdom and Europe watching the construction of the latest type of motorships.

A Nippon passenger traffic manager of the N.Y.K., N. Ohnani, managing director, and F. Nagai, manager of the purchasing department, will arrive in San Francisco on the Taiyo Maru April 15, Mr. Kawada stated. These officials will make an inspection tour of the Pacific Coast offices of the company, later proceeding to New York and thence to Europe.

IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS

Says Backache Often Means You Have Not Been Drinking Enough Water.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it may mean you have been eating foods which create acids, says a well-known authority. An excess of such acids overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and toasty. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like by reading your novels, removing all the body's urinary waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water finds and are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jax Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, eat light, and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithium, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the system, so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder trouble.

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C.N.R. ARRANGES FORTY-TWO DAY TOUR TO EUROPE

England, Scotland, France and Switzerland Included in Itinerary

C. P. Earle, district passenger agent of the Canadian National Railways, announced to-day that arrangements have been completed for the operation of a forty-two day tour to Europe conducted all-expense educational tour from Western Canada to Europe.

The dates of departure and return have been arranged to coincide with the Summer vacation period and with a view to meeting the requirements of the largest number as possible a forty-two day tour is offered. The members of the tour will sail together from Montreal in the White Star liner Laurentic, July 7, and return from Havre, France, on the S.S. Regatta, sailing August 11. On the regular round-trip tourist tickets on sale by the Canadian National Railways to Montreal and return will be used by the tourists, carrying stops, over privileges and free side trips to Niagara Falls, if desired.

The itinerary of the tour includes tourist third cabin accommodations on the ocean, although cabin space may be arranged for upon additional payment. Tourist third cabin offers school teachers, members of the various other professions and students the maximum comfort at the minimum rate, is highly recommended and should not be confused with ordinary third class.

ITINERARY

The itinerary of the tour includes a visit to Glasgow, thence to Edinburgh via Loch Lomond and thence via Newcastle, York, Derby and Oxford to London, via Canterbury, London, Canterbury, Canterbury, Geneva, and Switzerland.

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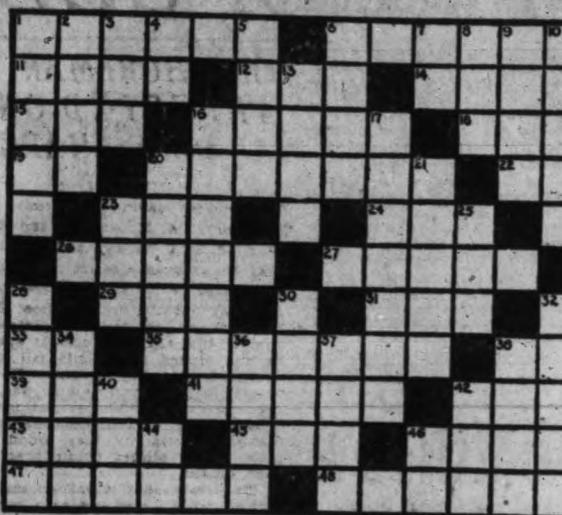
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL

- Which seafaring novelist was the author of "Typhoon"?
- In what Principality is the greatest gambling centre in the world?
- House of fishes.
- To stuff.
- Geographical drawing.
- Standing tooth.
- Age.
- Deity.
- Complained.
- Confimation of inquiry.
- Aperature.
- Constitutors.
- Who was the mother of Isaac? (Bib.).
- Silk worm.
- Guided.
- Curative of either.
- Confirmed effectually.

VERTICAL

- Second note in scale.
- Turf.
- Valued.
- Large powerful snake.
- Implement.
- Face.
- Which of the Apostles was known as the Jew of Tarsus? (Bib.).
- Who established the first Tuberculosis sanatorium for Children?
- Slopes.
- What ruminant mammal is used in the desert regions of Asia for carrying burdens?
- Verbal.
- To pinch.
- Sun god.
- Let fall.
- Avenger.
- What is the abbreviation for North Carolina?
- Any verb to be.
- Concern.
- What is the manufacturing centre of Nebraska?
- Child.
- Jollier.
- Feasted.
- Erects by building.
- Condemned.
- Pastry.
- Tablet.
- Prices.
- Revolves.
- What sea fur-bearing mammals are found in vast quantities on the Pribilof Islands?
- Part of plant below ground.
- Tin containers.
- Seal fix.
- State of disorderly retreat.
- Done before time.
- Official prohibition.
- Minor note.
- Dad.

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AT SLEET SEWIN
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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Sandy Floor

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

Baby Bunty and Valle, the newest little rabbit child, who had come to Uncle Wiggily in a Valentine Day basket, stood near the stone wall, looking at the funny guns and at the pile of round, red cheeses. The cheeses looked like cannon balls.

"So many things have happened since we sailed on the runaway kite from the hollow stump bungalow to Holland," said Uncle Wiggily to the little rabbit girls. "That I am afraid if I tell you any more you will get tired of hearing it."

"Oh, no!" exclaimed Baby Bunty. "Tell me more."

"You promised to tell us about those funny guns," said Valle, pointing to where, over the top of the wall, peered what seemed to be the open mouths, or muzzles, of two big, black canons.

"They aren't guns at all!" chuckled Mr. Longears. "Those are only the legs of a Dutchman's trousers, or breeches, as we call them."

"Why is he doing that?" whispered Baby Bunty.

"Hush! Don't let him hear you or see you!" softly moaned the cow. "Come back to the field and I'll tell you all about the sand floor."

The old Dutchman was sanding the cow house floor. Mr. Longears and the rabbit girls followed the cow back to her field. And what she told will be related in the next story. If the dusting brush doesn't tickle the piano and make it play like a mouth organ, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily going back home.

The datum or reckoning point from which all calculations in coast surveying of North America are made is on Heede's Ranch near Waldo (Russell County), Kansas.

hanging on a line to dry. I guess the Dutch lady washed her husband's trousers for him."

"But why do they look so much like gunns?" asked Valle.

"Because," answered Mr. Longears, "hanging on the line the wind blows the trouser legs out straight and puffs them up big and round so they seem to be cannon. But they aren't, any more than the red cheeses are cannon balls."

The little rabbit girls jumped over the top of the stone wall with Uncle Wiggily and found themselves in the yard of a Dutch house. As the rabbits approached, the Dutchman had said there were the Dutchman's breeches hanging on the line, the legs blown up by the wind. And near them were more red, round, hard cheeses.

All of a sudden, Bunty jumped up, looked over the top of the stone wall, where was a fort, and the little orphan rabbit said,

"It would be a good thing if we had a real cannon and some real cannon balls!"

"Why not?" asked Uncle Wiggily. "There comes the Dutch Fox again," answered the little orphan rabbit, "and if we have some cannon balls we could shoot him!"

"I guess the Dutchman's breeches and these hard, red cheeses will do as well!" quickly answered Mr. Longears.

"Come, girls, help me!"

On came the Fox. Uncle Wiggily began throwing the red cheeses around, first one leg and then the other leg of the big trousers hanging on the line and blowing straight out like a cannon.

"Plunk! Plunk!" the red cannon ball cheeses popped out of the trouser legs

To-morrow's Horoscope

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1928

Astrologers read this as a configuration that favors journeys, writing and children. There is a sign encouraging to all

who seek work and it is believed to be especially favorable to women. All the aspects seem to promise continued power for old political leaders and little chance for younger men or for women of any age.

Startling developments in the motion picture and the theatre worlds are forecast. Far-reaching combinations are prophesied.

This is an especially promising day for brain-workers. The planetary influences are supposed to stimulate thought.

Newspapers and magazines will undergo changes, but they will profit greatly in the coming year, according to astrologers.

Great dailies will form new political alignments, and hard-fought contests may be expected.

This is interpreted as rather an uncertain wedding day, for lovers may easily break off their engagements unless they wisely apply little tact.

This year's first eclipse, when the sun will be obscured, which takes place May 19, is foretold as most sinister in its potent.

A period of supreme trial is indicated for the British Isles, where there will be much sedition, it is prognosticated.

Newspapers are to gain added influence in world affairs, it is foretold. Persons whose birthdate it is may expect small changes that mean real progress in the coming year.

Children born on this day have the augury of success in life through industry which reinforces talent.

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Jewish children show the best attendance at London elementary schools; but they are behind their Gentile companions on the athletic field.

—By DWIG

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

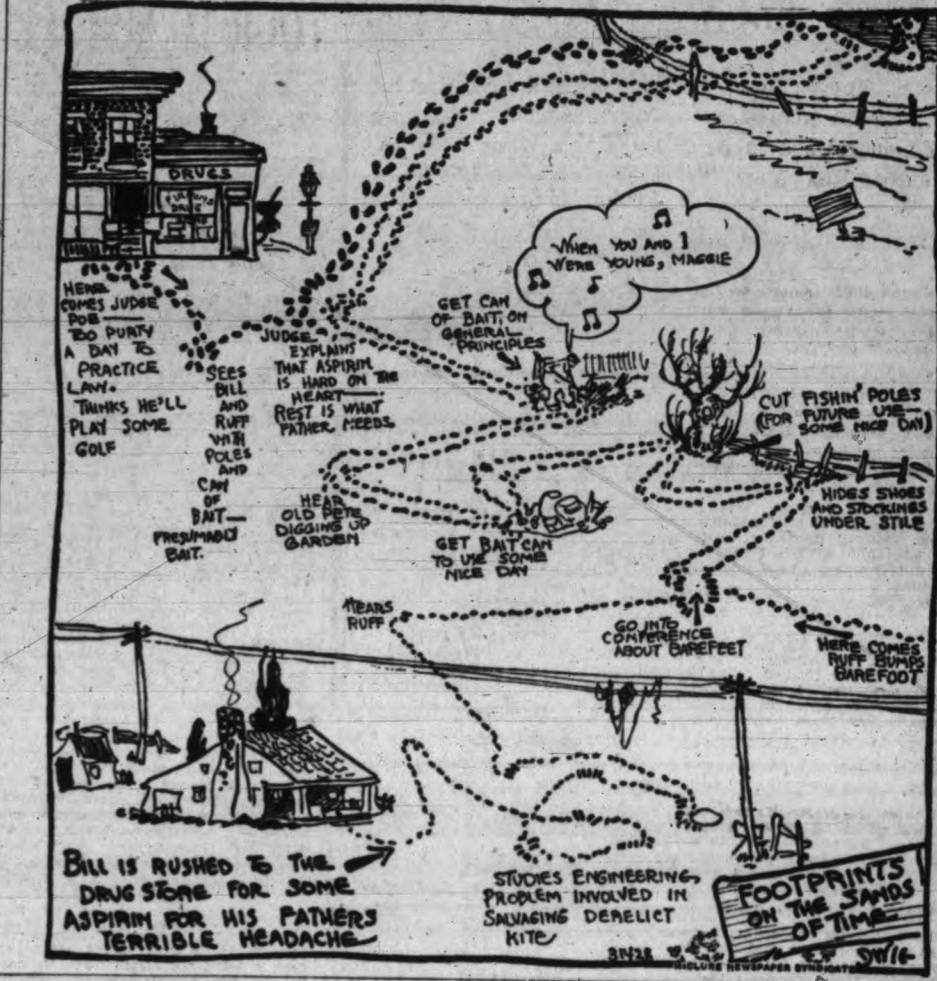
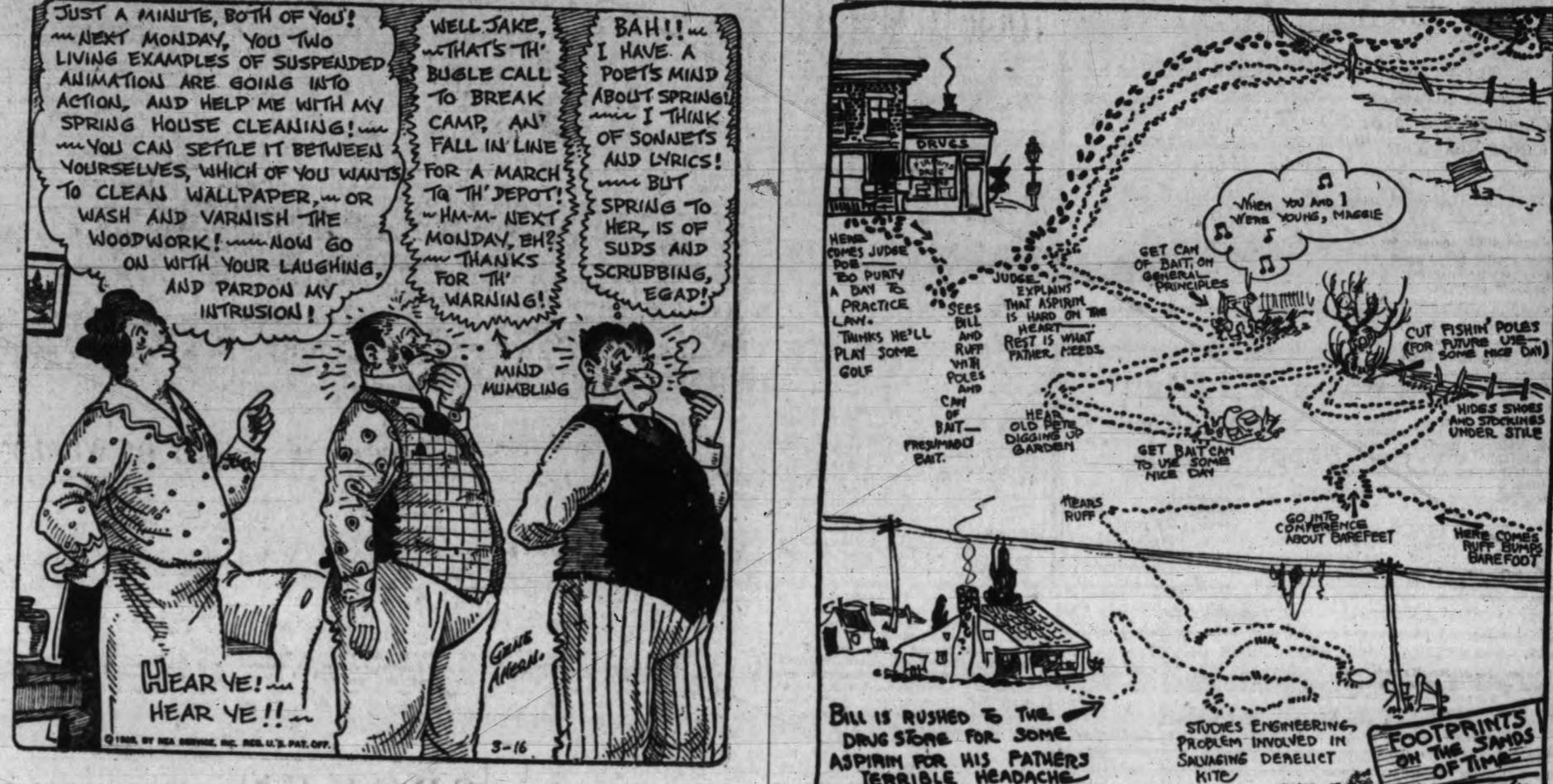
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SCHOOL DAYS



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ELLA CINDERS—The Sheriff's Message



This is rather mysterious! What could the Sheriff have told Jim? Why doesn't Jim tell Ella? Strange!

—By GEORGE McMANUS

BRINGING UP FATHER



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**JACK DUNNETT
IS ACQUITTED**

Assize Jury Returns Verdict of "Not Guilty" in Case of Youth

Jack Dunnett was acquitted at the close of the Assize Court trial yesterday, in which he had been charged with rape.

The jury retired at 6:05 p.m. and returned an hour later stating that no agreement could be reached. Mr. Justice McDonald, pointing to the gravity of the charge, instructed the jury to give further consideration in the case.

At 9:10 p.m. the jury returned with a verdict of "Not guilty." The prisoner was discharged.

Mr. Justice McDonald suggested that the Crown enter into proceedings proceedings in regard to the Billie, who was still at large. A. D. Macfarlane, Crown Counsel, said he would ascertain the wish of the Attorney-General on that case. The court then rose until 10 a.m. to-day.

Frank Higgins, K.C., defended Dunnett, with A. D. Macfarlane prosecuting.

Sidney

Sidney, March 16.—Mrs. Dorothy Armstrong of Vancouver is visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McNeil, Fifth Street.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the United Church was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. T. Taylor, Third Street, there being an exceptionally large attendance of members. The president, Mrs. Simister, opened the chair. The secretary and treasurer read reports of the previous meeting, which were adopted.

A committee was appointed for special decorations for the church for Easter services April 8. All arrangements were made complete for the second annual flower and bulb show to be held in Wesley Hall on April 4, at which there will be stalls of home cooking, flowers and fancy work. Committees were ap-

pointed in charge of the flower and bulb show, Mrs. Simister, Mrs. Ramsey, Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. Gibbons and Mrs. Lees. Mrs. shade and Mrs. J. T. Taylor of the candy and ice cream, Mrs. Ingannelli and Mrs. Douglas of the home cooking, Mrs. J. E. McNeil and Mrs. A. Critchley of the fancy work, and Mrs. Houswood, Mrs. Houswood and Mrs. Jackson of the tea, which will be served during the afternoon.

Also a short but interesting musical

programme will be given at intervals during the ten hour.

Mrs. Ellis will have charge of the tickets, which will be in the form of a crepe paper draft entitling the purchaser to the afternoon tea and entertainment.

What ought to prove a very interesting feature will be the "best decorative table" contest; in which anyone desiring to enter is asked to do so by telephoning 980. Tables will be provided.

The public will do the judging, which will close at 4 p.m., and a good prize will be awarded. Entries are asked to be held in April 2. Other prizes will be given for the following: First class, best bouquet; second class, best variety; second class, best bowl of six daffodils, any variety; third class, best bowl of six Jonquils; fourth class, best display of primroses; fifth class, best display of polyanthus; sixth class, best display of hyacinths; children, first class, bowl of Spring flowers; children, second class, bowl of wild flowers; children, third class, bowl of wild flowers, greatest variety. All these competitions will be open to anyone desiring to enter. It was decided that a new

plan to form a Canadian Club

kitchen be built to Wesley Hall, for which the aid will support the board with \$155 for material and labor. New implements were brought up and set for next meeting, which is on March 21, Third Street.

Misses Rankin, Third Street, kindly asked the ladies to hold their next meeting of April 11 at her home. The meeting then adjourned and a delicious tea was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Housworth.

Members and friends of the Sidney Social Club held a very jolly evening on Wednesday, March 14, at Shore Acres, when military five hundred was played at six tables, prizes being awarded for the evening's play to first place, Mrs. Lidgate, Messrs. T. Lidgate, B. Readings and Turner; second table, Mrs. Potts, Mr. and A. Critchley, Mr. Harvey and D. Brathwaite.

Prizes are Louis and John Barrymore.

When he was a child he worked in a sketch with Sidney Drew and Gladys Rankin. In 1912 he began his picture career with Vitagraph, appearing in almost all of the Sidney Drew pictures.

Young Rankin, who was director for the World War film "Comrades of the

World," has since joined the British Army and was in the service four

years. At the close of the war he re-

turned to pictures and also appeared in leading stage productions.

A very interesting lecture on "Birds" was given with lantern slides

given in Wesley Hall Wednesday even-

ing by Mr. Taylor of North Spanish

for the benefit of the school children.

J. J. White acted as chairman. Mrs. Gliman moved a vote of thanks.

**CONSIDER PLAN
FOR AUDITORIUM**

Victoria City Temple Con-
sidering Building Project at
Annual Meeting

The Victoria City Temple's annual congregational meeting and gathering for business and pleasure for the year will be held at Temple Hall on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

William T. Bridge, president of the board of management, will occupy the chair and an outline of future activities will be given by various speakers.

Rev. Dr. Chen Davies will address the board's members in reference to the proposed City Temple auditorium, preliminary plans of which have been drawn, and the conclusions of the board after full investigation of the project will be submitted to the combined membership. Through Dr. Davies the board will ask either for a ratification of the recommendations or further instructions.

George Holt, president of the finance committee, will also discuss before the membership the fiscal policy of the institution and the audited report of the finances for last year will be presented to each member. A total of \$20,000 will be shown in the audits of City funds, and the balance not including the Temple Hall finances.

Clarence H. Deaville, the director, will present some suggested changes in the by-laws.

Following the business meeting a concert and social programme will be held. Refreshments will be served in the dining hall.

Under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary, a City Temple membership campaign will be conducted.

PLAN TO FORM
CANADIAN CLUB
AT NANAIMO

Nanaimo, March 16.—Steps were

taken last night to form a Canadian Club in this city. A representative

club is to be formed in the Board of Trade rooms.

John Budd occupied the chair and

explained the objects of the meet-

ing, and introduced Mr. Dunlop, who

for many years has been secretary to

the Canadian Club of Vancouver.

Mr. Dunlop sketched the history of

the Canadian Club and explained its

objects.

Any man, at least eighteen years of

age, who is a British subject by birth

or naturalization, and who is in sym-

pathy with the objects of the club, is

eligible for membership.

Colonel Budd, a past president of the Vancouver club, next spoke, relating the many activities taken up by such clubs. Those present signed a mem-

bership roll, and after a short and in-

spiring address from Mr. Dunlop, the

meeting was adjourned to Wednesday,

at 8 p.m. A committee of three, Mr.

McGreevy, Mr. Budd and Mr. Webb, will

draw up a constitution to be presented at that meeting. The membership list is left open until next Wednesday when a large gathering is expected.

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gredients, for only 75 cents, all ready

for use. It is called "Wyeth's Sage and

Sulphur Compound." This can always

be depended upon to bring back

natural color and lustre of your hair.

Everybody uses "Wyeth's Sage and

Sulphur Compound now because it

darkens so naturally and evenly that

nobody can tell it has been applied.

You simply dampen a sponge or soft

brush with it and draw this through

the hair, taking one small strand at a

time. The hair has disappeared, and after another applica-

tion it becomes beautifully dark and

appears glossy and lustrous. (Adv.)

DR. DORCHESTER IS
AMUSED AT FOOD
FADDISTS' METHODS

"These faddy ideas do not work," says

Dr. F. E. Dorchester, who will be lecturing in Victoria next week on health

referring to those who go to extremes

in fasting, dieting and various other

fads. "Frequently after reading or hear-

ing some authority, the sick and even the

healthy begin self-experimenting

with too little knowledge of what

they do. Many healthy persons come

to me complaining that since

taking up some special dietary sched-

ule, often very complicated, they be-

came ill, not so much through the

diet, but through worry over the diet.

In trying to lose the last major part

of present-day silliness, one is apt to

wrong feeding and laziness, especially

overfeeding and insufficient exercise.

But the remedy lies, not in fads or